

COL. FUNSTON

Will Command the First
Regiment That Kan-
sas Sends to
War.

AND IT IS ALL RIGHT.

Just before leaving Iola for Washington on Wednesday Fred Funston got a telegram from Gov. Leedy asking him to come to Topeka. He accordingly went to the capital and the Kansas City Journal tells the rest of the story as follows:

Topeka, Kan., April 22.—(Special.) Colonel Fred Funston will command the First regiment of Kansas volunteers in Cuba. Governor Leedy tonight tendered him the position of colonel and he accepted. In making this appointment the Governor has scored a coup on the federal army.

This morning Governor Leedy made up his mind that Colonel Funston would be just the man to lead the Kansas forces by reason of his acquaintance in Cuba and his experience in the insurgent army. He asked Colonel Funston by wire to come up. The colonel came in tonight. "I desire to appoint you as colonel of the First Kansas regiment of volunteers," said the governor, after a brief conversation about things in general. "I will accept the place and try and bring honor to Kansas," was the colonel's reply.

The two then discussed affairs and plans for the organization and mobilization of the Kansas forces. They can take no definite step until President McKinley's call is received, but they both expect it tomorrow. There is one thing certain. The regiment that Colonel Funston leads will see hard service. That is, if he has his way. "I want to go to get there," he said. "If the Kansas troops are left here to guard the coast I will roar. It would almost drive me to the point of deserting." The governor does not apprehend that Colonel Funston will be left behind, because he is too valuable a man on the island. "I believe it will take about two months for the United States to take complete charge of Cuba," said the colonel. Of course if we sink some of their battleships the first thing and capture one of their ports, it will help us end it earlier, but unless that happens it will be slow work for a while. It is very difficult to land troops, especially artillery and cavalry on the open coast. The navy should secure one of the ports first. The Spaniards have a very strong fort at Port Au Prince, garrisoned by 5,000 regulars. It will take a hot siege to capture that town. Havana will make desperate resistance. I would rather campaign in Cuba in the rainy season than in the dry. It is harder to get around but the water is purer, the atmosphere better and there is more food for horses. All the United States soldiers must do is to keep clean, eat good food and keep in the shade. It is cooler there in the summer, or wet season, than in the winter or dry season.

There is another thing they should guard against and that is eating every kind of fruit they run across. Leave fruit alone. Although I don't know what the plans of the federal government are, I imagine that they include the invasion of Porto Rico also. That would be a good place for fighters to go. I don't want to go to the Philippines. They are too far away and I don't if any land troops are sent there." Colonel Funston said he had received word to come to Washington where he thought a staff position awaited him, but he preferred to be colonel of a Kansas regiment. "I won't wear so much gold braid and ride such a charger," said he, "but I will be up closer to the band wagon." "What do you mean by 'band wagon'?" asked Ed. C. Little. "The fighting, of course," was his response. The colonel will remain in Topeka until his regiment is organized and starts for Cuba. He says the Kansas troops would not doubt be ready to move within a week.

The insurgents in their present condition, the colonel thinks, would not be of much assistance to the United States. Their only good would be as scouts.

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This fact led to the belief that the National Supply Company and the Standard were one and the same but it appears not so to be. The branch was established at this place on the strength of the probability that numerous operators would be in the field and create a big demand for the supplies carried in stock. The Forest, being a branch of the Standard Oil trust, kept all their supplies in car load lots and was, therefore, not a very large patron of the National.

The rush of drilling companies and contractors to Kansas oilfield has not yet materialized, and as the business does not justify the maintenance of a branch, the National Supply Company withdraws from the field. The concern here has always been under the management of courteous, capable and energetic men and their departure is to be regretted.

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A Handsome Structure to Be Erected on the Burned Corner.

The REGISTER is glad to state officially what everybody has hoped and expected, namely that the burned corner will have a handsome brick building put on it which will be a distinct addition to the appearance of the business part of the city. It will be a brick building with an iron front, 34 feet 10 inches wide, 120 feet long and 14 ft ceiling below and 12 ft above. The lower floor will be one large room and has already been engaged by the New York dry goods company for their mammoth store. The upper floor will be divided into sixteen office rooms. The front of the lower floor will be of handsome plate glass which will also extend some distance around the corner on Madison avenue. A large door and window will also be placed at the rear of the building next the alley.

The new building will cost \$7,700 and when finished will be one of the handsomest in town. The old frame buildings destroyed the up-to-date appearance of the town and the vacant lot is worse, but the new corner will add more to the appearance of the street than the present sight detracts. The business part of Iola seems to grow slowly to those who are here all the time, but rapidly and surely it is taking on civilized proportions.

Santa Fe Route.

Commencing April 1, 1898, look for man with a red cap. Through passenger trains on this line will be met on arrival at Chicago by a corps of uniformed attendants who will assist passengers to omnibuses, street cars, or direct them to cab officers, to carry hand baggage and perform any other light service. Their assistance will be particularly grateful to the aged and to ladies traveling alone or accompanied by small children. Guides will wear blue uniform and red caps.

POPULATION 3,530.

Now the Twenty-Fourth City in the State—Gain of 1385 in Twelve Months.

City Assessor Duncan finished making the annual assessment and taking the annual census of Iola last Saturday and his figures make mighty interesting reading.

The population of the city is now 3530, a gain of 1385 over last year. There are 738 males over twenty-one, and 745 females over twenty-one, making a total voting strength of 1683. During the past twelve months there were 89 births, 20 marriages, 28 deaths. There are 324 horses owned in town, 7 mules and 290 cows.

The figures show that since March 1, 1897, we have gained as much as we were all told in 1896. In the rating of the 100 cities of the State which have over 1000 population, Iola jumped in the year 1898 from 51st place to 24th. When it is remembered that the various additions around town, and a large number of houses near town which properly belong to the city are not included in the count, it may be readily seen that "there are others"—several hundred—who have not been counted. If we do as well this year we will take rank in the 17th place. The next year the 13th place—and so on to the top—only the higher we go the faster our speed should be.

A comparison of the death and birth rates shows that Iola is an exceptionally healthy place to live, which may be one of the causes that so many babies chose this city to live in. The percentage of deaths in 1897 was .008. While the birth rate was .025.

To say that this is very gratifying to Iola people would be a platitude. In the words of young America "don't it set your cork to bobbin'" the way the town does grow!

Eggs for Sale.

I have eggs for sale from Barred Plymouth Rocks, with half brother to Spicer's "Gas King" at the head, and also from White Plymouth Rock, from premium stock. Price \$1.00 for 13 eggs, delivered at Iola. Mention this paper.

A. B. MULL, Iola.

Iola's Soldiers.

The members of Company D, gathered unofficially in the armory yesterday afternoon and talked about the war prospects. One of the things which they were most interested in was the old question of whether they would go as they are now organized or would volunteer under a new arrangement and a new set of officers. They finally decided to offer their services under their present officers, to Gov. Leedy, and the secretary was instructed to write such a letter. In spite of the taunts of outsiders and the inexperience of the boys themselves, they are anxious to go to a man. Some of the boys are married, some are not strong, in some cases there are two brothers in the company and several only sons, and in such cases there should be no hesitancy in declining to volunteer. The boys have all shown beyond question that they are more than willing to go, and those whose absence may cause hardship or great grief to wife or child or mother should deem it more manly to stay with their family unwillingly than to leave them willingly. The time has been, and may come in the present war, when family ties count for nothing against the safety of the country, but until it does come, there are enough young, unmarried men to serve the purpose. Iola knows that her boys are brave, but she also knows that some of them are needed at home and owe their first duty there.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. Evans Bros.

Had A Good Soak.

Friday afternoon while the city park was about half and half water and land, a human being, a type of the highest developed animal life on earth, lay prone on what he supposed to be a grassy knoll in the aforesaid park. He was a monument to the elevating (?) tendency of liquor. The rain fell in plying coolness upon his fevered brow in a vain attempt to bring him to a state of consciousness, but after a few hours, angered at his continued numbness, it changed to a fiercedownpour. The water gradually rose about his body and the man would certainly have floated but for the fact that his hull was already so fully soaked. He slept on and the water alternately rose around him when a shower passed, and receded as it drained off between showers. Finally a policeman discovered him and took him in. He was practically sober and was allowed to go home, but was read a lecture on the benefit of paying due heed to that cardinal principal of civilized conduct which refers to "coming in out of the rain."

Why Suffer with Dyspepsia?

Chas. Bremer, 850 South Second St., Philadelphia, says: "I took only two months for Brazilian Balm to cure me of dyspepsia with which I suffered over 30 years. Now I have no pain or stomach cough, and can eat anything. Brazilian Balm beats the world."

Commencement Notes.

The commencement exercises will be given in the Opera House on next Monday evening, May 2. Admission is fixed at 25c, with no extra charge for reserved seats. The board will open at Anderson & DeClute's on Saturday, April 30, at 9 a. m. When all the seats in the house have been sold the sale of tickets will cease. We shall not sell standing room at any price.

The class this year is composed of fourteen young men and women, seven of each. The roll is as follows: Pearl Bostwick, Daisy Chastain, Lovonia Donica, Myrtle Kelley, Edward Kinney, Charles Klaumann, Milo Pancoast, Lulu Richeson, Chas. Smeltzer, Claude Stewart, Guy Swinney, Millard Teats, Ida Weith, Dott Wright.

Three of the young men, Mr. Kinney, Mr. Pancoast and Mr. Smeltzer, belong to Company D, K. N. G. We are hoping that the call for Co. D, to go to the front may be postponed until after commencement. The class is preparing for contingencies by arranging to have their class picture taken to day.

Hon. A. C. Scott, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, will deliver the address to the class and audience. Mr. Scott is too well known to Iola and Allen county people to need extended mention in these notes. We know that his address will be a treat indeed.

Mr. L. H. Wishard, president of the Board of Education, will make the presentation speech connected with the delivery of the diplomas to the class.

Upon next Sabbath the annual sermon to the graduating class will be given in the Opera House by Mr. Pulliam, of the M. E. church. As this is practically Mr. Pulliam's last

sermon to an Iola audience before his removal to Colorado we anticipate a crowded congregation. We should have been glad to arrange for a union service for the occasion but the Opera House is too small to hold all the congregations of the city with such a general turn out as would occur on this occasion if all the other churches set aside their services.

Seats will be reserved at the Sabbath service for the class, their parents and the teachers of the city schools.

For the commencement the only seats that will be reserved before the board is opened to the general public will be seats for the parents of the members of the class. Everybody else will take chances in the line on Saturday morning.

The motto of the class this year is, "Patriotism,—first, last and always," a sentiment peculiarly appropriate to the hour.

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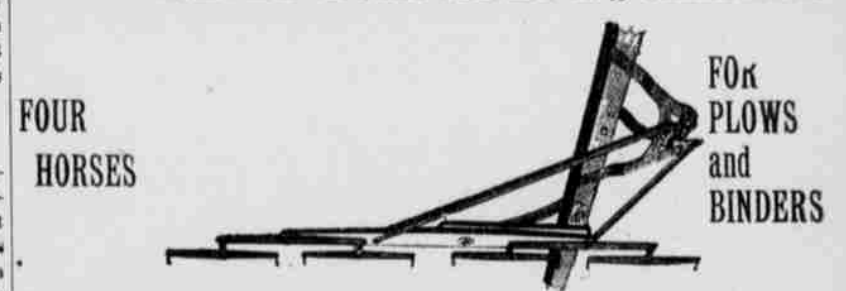
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